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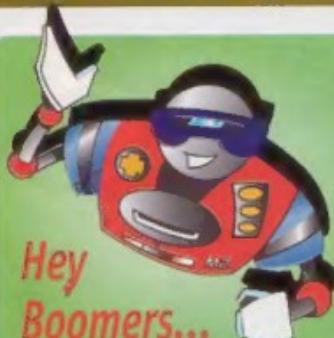
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FORTNIGHTLY

CHILL OUT WITH STC'S HALLOWE'EN ISSUE

# CONTROL ZONE

YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGABOYD.



Welcome to this high-spirited Hallowe'en extravaganza, which includes all-new stories, as well as an exclusive Sega Competition which offers 300 lucky

devils the chance to party with Sonic at Fave London toy haunt, Hamleys. Unfortunately, travel is not included so the winners will have to get on your broomsticks!

There's a welcome return to the rather shaky Super Sonic. Still suffering from memory loss, he wanders into a psychedelic coffee bar in the Metropolis Zone in the start of a three part story, *The Hunter and the Hunted*.

Chuck, Head, Igor and the Professor are preparing to spend a cosy night in at Castle Frank N Stein on the eve of All Saints' Day in *Return of the Pumpkins*.

As for Amy and Tekno, well, they're trying to chill out in the Old Hill Zone, and according to the disturbed locals, so

is a spook!

Oh, and I nearly forgot, frightening events, which could prove deadly for Sonic, are underway on the Drakon Empire, in the other new three-partter called *The Best of Enemies*, and last but not least there's your own ghoulish artwork in this issue's Graphic Zone.

Well Boomers, this particular ghost-writer had better fly - there's strange wailing sounds wafting through the office. My bet is it's those spine-chilling homes moaning again!

Megaboyd

## SWITCHED ON SONIC TO TURN ON REGENT STREET CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Get yourself in festive mode early. A certain blue spiky hedgehog who's used to being switched on himself, will be using his own lightning-fast reflexes to turn on the Regent Street Christmas lights in London.

Subject to confirmation, the event takes place on Monday,

10 November where there'll also be other celebrity guests (names to be announced).

At the time of STC being printed, full details were not finalised. However, provided you have the permission of the person who pays the 'phone bill, you can find out when the lights go on by calling 0171 491 4429.

The real star of the show!  


Ziggy Orzeszek,  
Loughborough,  
Latics,  
STC Prize  
Winner.

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ON THE HOME PLANET OF THE MIGHTY DRAKON EMPIRE, SINISTER EVENTS ARE BEING SET IN MOTION!

EVENTS THAT WILL SOON SPELL DEADLY DANGER FOR SONIC THE HEDGEHOG!

BEHELD THE IMAGE IN THE VAPOURS OF DESTINY!

HE IS THE ONE WE SEEK!

**SONIC**  
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# BEST OF ENEMIES

NEW PART 5

Script: RABBI KITCHENS Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: TOM PRAMIL

SPEAK! DO ANY OF YOU  
KNOW WHO THE FIGURE IS?  
MASTER SCHOLAR... PERHAPS  
YOU KNOW OF HIM?

SISTER HAGGRA, THIS IS HARDLY  
THE TYPE YOU WOULD FIND IN A  
PLACE OF LEARNING LIKE THE  
HOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE!

EMPEROR KO-POOR, LEADER OF  
THE HOUSE OF WAR, YOU RECENTLY  
PUT AN OFF-WORLDER ON TRIAL...  
PERHAPS THIS IS HIM?

NO, ABSOLUTELY NOT! THE PRISONER  
IN MY COURT WAS TALLER, MUCH  
TALLER AND... AND HE WAS MUCH  
MORE OF A PURPLE COLOUR!

\*SEE STG 108 TO 111 - Magadroid

HOW ABOUT YOU? THERE ARE  
MEANT TO BE NO SECRETS FROM  
YOUR 'HOUSE OF MAGIC'!

SURELY  
YOU KNOW  
SOMETHING?

IF I KNEW WHO HE  
WAS, I WOULD NOT  
HAVE CALLED YOU  
BOTH HERE NOW.  
WOULD IT?

WE THREE ARE THE LEADERS OF  
THE MOST POWERFUL HOUSES  
OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE!

IF THIS BLUE HEDGEHOG KNEW  
THE ANCIENT MYSTERY, SURELY  
WE WOULD ALREADY KNOW  
ABOUT HIM!

NOT THE MYSTIC SIGNS ARE CLEAR... THE  
VAPOURS OF DESTINY ARE NEVER WRONG!

HE HAS THE ANSWER TO THE ANCIENT  
MYSTERY. HE KNOWS THE SECRET OF THE  
MIGHTY CHAOS EMERALDS!

WHOEVER HE IS,  
WHEREVER HE IS... WE  
SHALL HAVE HIM!

'WE SHALL HAVE HIM!'

LOOK OUT,  
SONIC... BEHIND  
YOU!

TAKE IT EASY.  
TAILS.











EBONY (ALSO KNOWN AS 'MYSTIC MOG') RUNS HER FAMOUS COFFEE BAR IN A PART OF THE METROPOLIS ZONE KNOWN AS 'THE NEIGHBOURHOOD'...





MEEHWWIIIE IN THE ALTERNATIVE DIMENSION  
KNOWN AS THE SPECIAL ZONE

LORD SIDEWINDER  
BIO-HAZARD MADE IT!  
THE DIMENSIONAL  
TELEPORTER WORKED!

GOOD,  
LIGHTMARE  
EXCELLENT!

FROM THIS  
DIMENSION, WE  
WERE ONLY ABLE  
TO GET A ROUGH FIX  
IN SUPER SONIC



THAT MOMENT IN THE  
GROOVY TRAIN

WISH  
COULD PAY  
YOU FOR THIS  
COFFEE  
EBONY

GURLEY!

I'M SURE  
THIS TIME I'VE  
NEVER SENSED  
SUCH EVIL  
AND

PYJAMAS  
WHY YOU KNOCK  
IT OFF WITH  
THIS WORLD  
DESTROYING  
POWER  
GARBAGE!,  
DON'T THINK  
THAT

HEY, IDK WHAT  
IS YOUR NAME  
ANYWAY?

THAT'S JUST  
THE PROBLEM  
I DON'T KNOW  
I'VE LOST MY  
MEMORY!

I'VE BEEN WANDERING  
AROUND THE CITY FOR  
WEEKS. I SPENT THE  
LAST OF MY MONEY  
THREE DAYS AGO AND...

WELL TO BE HONEST  
I CAME IN HERE TO  
ASK FOR A JOB!

NO!

PYJAMAS,  
WILL YOU JUST  
BUTTON IT!



HEY THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
GOING ON OVER  
THERE!

PROBABLY JUST  
JACK KEROUAC  
GIVING ONE OF HIS  
SPONTANEOUS  
POETRY READINGS!



WELL IT  
MUST HAVE  
BEEN A REALLY  
TERRIBLE  
POEM!



NEXT ISSUE TRAPPED?

# SPELLBOUND ZONE

Send your drawings to us and you could win a prize...  
ENTER THE SPELLBOUND ZONE CONTEST WITH YOU...

NAME: *[Signature]*



Sarah Adamson  
Bath, Bath & North East Somerset,  
Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

NAME: *[Signature]*



Andrew Collins  
Langley, Berkshire  
Sonic Digital Watch Winner



David Conroy,  
Accrington, Lancs.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner.

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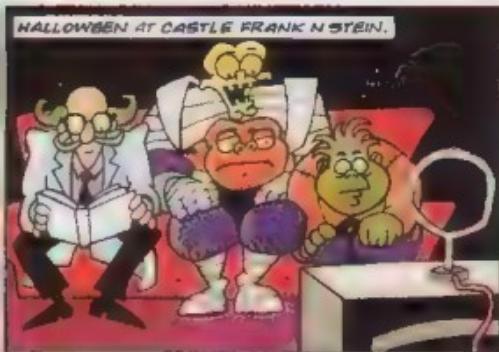


# Decap ATTACK

## RETURN OF THE PUMPKINS

Script: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD MANNER Art: NIGEL KITCHING Lettering: ELITTA FELL

HALLOWEEN AT CASTLE FRANK N STEIN.







LOOK!

# Transylvanian Times

HALLOWE'EN SPECIAL

## THE GREAT PUMPKIN ESCAPE!

20 BREAK OUT OF TRANSYLVANIAN PEST CONTROL CELLS

HAVE YOU SEEN THESE PUMPKINS?

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO EXCHANGE BANTER WITH THESE VEGETABLES. THEY ARE KNOWN TO BE EXTREMELY SARCASTIC.

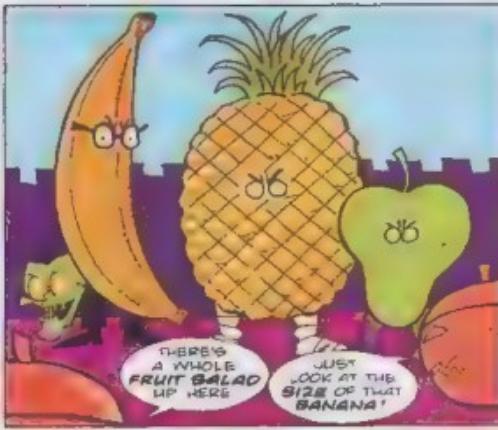
INSIDE: SPECIAL 20 PAGE PUMPKIN PULL-OUT





HUH  
IT'S NOT GOING  
TO WORK I DON'T  
LOOK ANYTHING  
LIKE AN  
APPLE!





THE OLD HILL ZONE IS REFERRED TO BY THE LOCALS LATELY AS THE HAUNTED HOUSE ZONE

WOOAAAHHH  
WOOAAAHHH

SpOOOKED

NEW COMPLETE STORY!

AAGH!  
SPOOKY NOISES  
FROM THAT EMPTY  
HOUSE AGAIN  
RUN!



AMY AND TEKNO

OUT OF OUR WAY!

HEY! WHAT  
HAPPENED TO YOUR  
MANNERS, FUR-  
FACE?

SORRY AMY  
BUT WE'VE GOT TO  
GET INDOORS BEFORE  
THE GHOSTS GET  
US

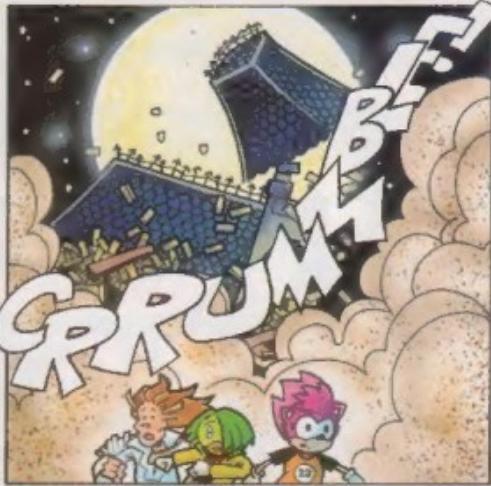
RUN  
HAT BY ME  
AGAIN?











NEXT ISSUE: HIGH IN THE SKY!



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SPEEDLINES, SONIC THE COMIC, 25/31 TAVISTOCK PLACE, LONDON WC1H 9BB.  
... OR USE THE E-MAIL SERVICE (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS).

## DELAYED ACTION

Dear Megadroid,

Please could you leave more of your stories as cliff-hangers because it makes them more exciting and it's fun trying to guess what will be said next.

Brendan Malloy, Romford, Essex.  
GG & MD owner.

Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

Have it your way,  
Brendan - tune in next issue for my reply to your letter.

## POETIC JUSTICE

He's orange and white  
and brings such delight  
He's happy and jolly  
Despite the Doc's folly  
He's not even rude  
Our twin-tailed cool dude  
So look to the sky  
You'll see Tails flying by  
Kelly Whittaker,  
Menton, Manchester.  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

With such a flair for verse, Kelly  
You'll soon be on prime time telly!



Samantha McNeill-Davis, Northwich.  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.



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## ARTHUR-TRUTH

Dear Megadroid & the humes-who-think-they're-in-charge,

I was searching in my attic the other day, when all of a sudden a portal opened up and a photograph of Super Sonic with Madge and Arthur flew through (see below). Maybe Arthur got rid of the picture in the hope of clearing his conscience!

James Brennan Craddock,  
Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Enamel Badge Prize  
Winner.

Well thought out, James. For those who want the bigger picture, Madge took care of Super Sonic after she discovered him in a state of distress, following the loss of his powers and memory. Arthur, her crotchety husband, wanted rid of their new house guest! Check out STC 102's, 'Whatever Happened to Super Sonic'.

Send speedmail messages to:  
**stc@egmont.co.uk**

We love to receive your snail mail (please) address  
it to us with a stamp!

James Brennan Craddock,  
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.